



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1907.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, May 23.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, returned last night from a western trip, which included a stop off at Chicago for the purpose of ascertaining what prospects there are, if there be any, of tracing the whereabouts of the \$173,000 stolen from the countingroom of the sub-treasury several months ago. The chief is compelled to admit that the chances look very slim just at present for the government ever recovering the lost money or landing the thieves in jail. Officials in the office of treasurer also take a gloomy view of the case. The bills were of large denomination and their numbers are not known.

Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, is boiling mad over the way souvenir hunters looted the Duke of Abruzzi's flagship Varese during a reception at Hampton Roads. The admiral has officially reported the matter to Secretary Metcalf and will make every effort to find the persons who walked away with the duke's gold toilet set, presented to him by his royal cousin, the king, and other valuables that were unguarded in his state room while the visitors had the run of the ship. "I have had so much experience with souvenir hunters," said Admiral Evans today, "that I am not surprised that the Duke of Abruzzi and his officers suffered from their vandalism. The American souvenir hunter will steal anything except a cellar full of water. I know, for I have been the victim of their raids on more than one occasion."

Miss Isabel Emerson Case, who gained notoriety at Oyster Bay last summer by making persistent attempts to see the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, is being held by the authorities for an examination as to her sanity. She was arrested last night near the Pennsylvania station. She was evidently waiting for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to return from their trip to Pine Knot and it is assumed, intended to scoot them. Mrs. Case claims Boston as her home, and says she is a connection of a number of prominent families of that city. She has imaginary friends which she wants the President to visit.

In the forthcoming number of the Federationist Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, will discuss the present general movement throughout the country for increased wages, reduction of hours of labor and improvement of working conditions. Although always opposed to strikes in principle, President Gompers intimates that labor has been forced into a position where the use of this weapon may become necessary.

The President has heard the plaintive appeal of little Mary Wagner that her convict step-father be pardoned from the Michigan state prison. He has set the wheels of the pardon office in motion, but it is believed that the offense is wholly against the State, and that the case is purely one for the Governor of Michigan to consider. It is another Jean Valjean case. John Allison, a bank robber, escaped after serving six years of a seventeen year sentence. He married a widow with one child at Winona, and did not tell her of his crime until their baby was born. With the cloud of detection hovering over them, Allison worked manfully, until he was recognized and re-imprisoned. The letter which the little stepdaughter wrote the President, in which she says her papa "is not a bad man, and has been good to mamma and me," has been filed, and a formal letter sent her by the pardon attorney enclosing a blank upon which to make her petition for pardon. It requires the signatures of two or more credible witnesses, in addition to necessary facts relating to the prisoner's life, crime, and trial.

All the stories of friction between the White House and Albany may be put down as the malicious creations of the enemies of either the President or Governor Hughes. Congressman Cooks, the representative of the President's home district, called at the White House today to tell the President about a conference he held with Governor Hughes a day or two ago, and to assure him that the Governor feels very friendly, indeed, towards the administration.

W. H. Fehsenfeld, of Baltimore, President of the Red C. Oil Company, startled the members of the interstate commerce commission today by charging that the Standard Oil Company had a "big stick," in the form of coercion which it has successfully wielded in its efforts to drive the independent oil concerns out of business. The disclosures were made during the inquiry into the charges of the National Refining Association, of Cleveland O., that the leading railways of the middle west were discriminating against the independents in favor of the Standard Oil in oil shipments. Fehsenfeld told of an increase of rates by all southern roads, except the Seaboard, on oil shipments to South Carolina in iron drum or steel barrels, used for that purpose. Upon the refusal of the Seaboard to act, he said the Standard ceased shipment.

Half a dozen railway attorneys were on their feet in an instant, protesting against the admission of the testimony, on the ground of its irrelevance. The commission sustained them, holding that while the testimony was sufficiently important for a special complaint, it could have no bearing upon the present complaint of a reasonableness of rates in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. The Baltimorean intimated that he could supply other striking instances of the use of the "big stick." The railway attorneys charged that attorneys for the independents were striving to prejudice the commission.

President W. E. Wall, of the Refining Association, charged that the railway raised the freight rates on barrel oil immediately after the Standard introduced tank cars. Attorney Wilson, for the railways, tried to beat down his testimony, which was corroborative of others, by pressing him to admit that the independents were making money, and that they could not compete with the Standard, even if a lower rate had been given them. Wall admitted that his companies, as a rule, were prospering, but said they were not making what they should. He declared that in many places they had to depend upon barrel shipments.

Harry K. Daugherty, of Pennsylvania, at present assistant attorney of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, was today promoted to membership in the commission, which position was declined by Lawrence Y. Sherman, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois.

The treasury receipts for today were \$2,211,327; expenditures \$1,520,000. Secretary Garfield will employ the same methods the Secretary of the In-

terior used when weeding out inefficient employees. It is not his intention, however, to summarily dismiss from the government aged clerks who have rendered faithful service. In every case he will try to take care of these clerks in minor positions. The secretary said today that changes would continue to be made in the department until every cog in the system works perfectly.

Lawrence Y. Sherman, lieutenant-governor of Illinois, has declined the appointment as a member of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

"I'd rather that the people had it in their hearts to make me President than to be President," said Speaker Cannon today after a talk with the President at the White House. The Speaker was asked if it were true that the republicans of Illinois had agreed to support his candidacy. "It would be very gratifying to hear it," he said "but not at all modest for me to admit it," then he added "I'd rather that the people had it in their hearts to make me President than to be President." The speaker said he would leave this evening to make an address at Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C., where he was born seventy-one years ago. He said that unless public business called him back he did not expect to return to Washington before November.

President Roosevelt will probably make no reply to Rev. William J. Long, who, in a statement for the press, criticized the President's methods of game hunting. It is understood that the President feels that he effectively disposed of Rev. Long in the authorized article published in a current magazine. On behalf of the President, it was stated at the White House today that Rev. Long was "pretty small game to shoot at twice."

News of the Day.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington last night from Pine Knot, Ark., where he was.

The deaths by plague in India during the six weeks ended May 11 were 451,892. In the Punjab alone there were 286,777. As a general thing, the natives resist desperately all sanitary measures, and the officers charged with that work carry it on at the risk of their lives.

Marshall Gregory, of Brookside, near Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed Tuesday by Felix Itton, a youth of 19, who escaped and is still at large. Itton had been disorderly and the marshal went to arrest him. Itton fired through the window, the lead entering the officer's face.

A wild state of excitement prevails at Hasan Abdal, near Rawalpindi, India. The statement has been circulated among the natives and believed, that there is a such disease as the plague, and that the government is dispatching emissaries throughout the Punjab, poisoning the wells and thereby killing 100,000 people a week.

The observation car of a Chesapeake and Ohio train which left Cincinnati for the east at noon yesterday was thrown down a fifty-foot bank at the approach of Lawrence creek, killing Mrs. Mary Halsey, of Milwaukee, and injuring the eighteen other occupants of the car. The forward end of the car caught on a piece of track west of the bridge, throwing the observation car from the track. The derailed car ran along the ties about 100 feet, then went over the bank, rolling over and crushing itself.

Following two hours of exciting debate, which at times became acrimonious and verged on personalities, the Presbyterian General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, at the close of one of the liveliest sessions in its history, adopted, without a dissenting vote, resolutions declaring as its policy that the permanent committee on temperance shall not undertake political work and endorsing the American Anti-Saloon League as a "safe, sane and effective organization in the advancement of the great cause of temperance," and pledging to the fullest co-operation "consistent with the constitution of the church."

When Walter Hunter, a young stock broker, was assigned before Magistrate Boyle in Philadelphia yesterday morning on charges preferred by fifteen-year-old Mania James and her sister, the father of the girls was so angered by the nature of the charges that he sprang at Hunter, dealt him a terrific blow in the face and knocked him down. Stawart policemen and constables attached to the magistrate's office seized the irate parent and restrained him from inflicting further injury upon the prisoner. The accused man was committed without bail. Hunter is Philadelphia manager for Brant Brothers, New York brokers.

Virginia News.

Fire last night completely destroyed the grist mill of the Donahat Riddle Coal Company (incorporated) at Danville, several outhouses, and a large quantity of wood, entailing a total loss that is approximated at \$25,000.

While attending the Baptist Convention in Richmond, Mr. W. P. Hamilton, of Bristol, was suddenly stricken with paralysis Monday night. Mr. Hamilton is well known as the proprietor of the Hamilton House, the most prominent hotel in Bristol.

Fire yesterday destroyed an entire block in the business portion of Lebanon. The buildings destroyed include the post-office, Russell County Bank, storehouses of J. A. Hendrix & Co., and of C. C. Alderson & Son, and W. H. Alderson, and the homes of H. G. and C. C. Buras. Total loss, about \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

While no resolutions were adopted at the first day's session of the North American Baptist Convention, held at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, from the addresses made by members of all three organizations within the association a strong sentiment is revealed against a religious consolidation of the southern, northern, and national conventions, the latter being the negro church, but a general consolidation for concerted work is emphatically favored.

William H. Rosenberg narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday while fording the Shenandoah river with a horse and buggy, at Howellsville. His horse, a blooded animal, became frightened at foam in the river and plunged headlong into water thirty feet deep, through which ran a swift current. The horse was drowned, the buggy lost and Mr. Rosenberg swam ashore. Soon after reaching home, Mr. Rosenberg's mother Mrs. Elemina Rosenberg, died following an illness incident to old age. She was eighty-nine years old, and the widow of John Rosenberg.

Today's Telegraphic News

Murderer at Large.

New York, May 23.—All the efforts of police today to locate the murderer of Amelia Stafford, the fifteen-year-old girl who was choked and stabbed to death yesterday afternoon in a field near her home in Elmhurst, L. I., after being assaulted, have served only to involve the case in deeper mystery. Little was developed at the inquest and the investigators are inclined to believe the murder was the work of a degenerate or an insane man.

The autopsy performed today upon the body of Amelia Stafford, revealed that the crime was one of the most shocking that has occurred in many years. As a result of the disclosures hundreds of neighbors of the Staffolds, heavily armed, are scouring the woods in the neighborhood in the hope of getting some trace of the murderer or murderers. Coroner's Physician Grey, as a result of his examination, says that Amelia, an undeveloped child, must have been beset from behind by her assailant, who crept upon her as she stopped over, gathering dandelions, and stunned her with a blow on the back of the head. Then, it is supposed, the villain stabbed the girl time and again with the knife she had been using. Five stab wounds in all were found. The two below the right ear apparently caused death, but the murderer turned the body over to jab the girl on the outside of the neck. Then, the autopsy shows, another horrible feature of the crime was accomplished.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—Judge James Hargis, leader of the famous Hargis clan in the Breathitt county feud war, was today acquitted by a jury on the charge of conspiracy to bring about the murder of Town Marshal James Cockrill, who was shot down in the streets of Jackson. The jury was out but one hour. A former jury disagreed. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted of the murder of Cockrill, who was an enemy of the Hargis-Calkins clan. John Smith, another of the alleged conspirators, confessed and later repeated that the murder had been inspired by Judge Hargis, Alex. Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Calkins. All were indicted. Smith implicated the Hargises and Calkins in the plot to murder Dr. Cox and J. B. Marcum, both enemies of the Hargis clan, who were shot to death in Jackson. The case was tried here because Cockrill, though shot in Jackson where the feud war raged, was brought here and died. Hargis and Calkins were also tried for the murder of Dr. Cox and the venue was changed to Sandy Hook, an accessible mountain town where it is to be held Monday. The court of appeals has been asked to order the trial back to Jackson, but has not yet handed down its decision. It is expected the case will be postponed. Jett and White were also convicted of the murder of Marcum. They are serving life sentences in Frankfort.

Wholesale Plot.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—The sensational declaration that the recently discovered plot against the Czars was of much wider scope than has hitherto been suspected and really contemplated nothing less than the destruction of the whole palace at Tsarsko-Selo and killing all members of the royal family at once, is made today by the Novoe Vremya. All St. Petersburg is aroused by the disclosures the newspaper says have been made. During the winter months, it is stated, the conspirators had succeeded in entering the imperial residence at the palace. It was the plan to distribute a number of powerful infernal machines throughout the giant structure, and by exploding all at once destroy the entire palace and all its occupants together. From letters found, it is said that several American anarchists known in the United States were involved.

Warning from the Bench.

Boston, May 23.—"Poco" Bennett, the old clem and money lender, who is one of the families figures about the Harvard yard, was the text of a sermon preached by Judge Fessenden in sentencing George P. Bowler, the spendthrift Cincinnati student, for forgery. Although Bowler had pleaded guilty to forging his brother's name to notes on "poco" to the value of \$16,000, the court let him off with a mild sentence of about ten months in the reformatory. In passing sentence the judge issued the following warning to Harvard men: "I am satisfied, after a thorough examination of all the evidence and matter presented to me, that the defendant in this case was led to commit the crime by Bennett, the holder of the notes, and that he would not have committed the forgery but for Bennett's influence."

Corey and the Steel Corporation.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—"If W. F. Corey leaves the United States Steel Corporation it will be to become associated with Charles M. Schwab in the Bethlehem Steel Co." This statement was freely made in Pittsburg today where rumors were rife all day of Mr. Corey's resignation. Mr. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, said emphatically: "I do not think that there will be any new president of the United States Steel Corporation. In my opinion Mr. Corey will remain in the presidency for a long time to come."

Says Taft Will Not Be Nominated.

Chicago, May 23.—"Wm. H. Taft will not be the next nominee of the republican party," said Mr. Walleman, of New York, General Secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, at the Auditorium Hotel last evening. "The reason is simple. Taft is a free trader and the republican party stands for protection of American industries. His policy, both in the Philippines and at the isthmus of Panama, was for free trade and not for protection of the American industries."

Lake Mohawk Convention.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., May 23.—Hall a dozen eloquent speeches by men of wide reputation who have been enlisted for years in the cause of international arbitration and universal peace marked today's session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Lake Mohawk International Convention.

Free Samples of "Preventas" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Revere, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventas are fit to Cough Cures, Croup, No Quinine, No Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventas prevent colds as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a tested cold or Lard-Tips, break it up safely with Preventas. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

Killed Husband to Save Son.

Pittsburg, May 23.—James McCarrison, of Saw Mill Valley, who was shot by his wife a few days ago, died yesterday of his wounds. Mrs. McCarrison has been committed to jail charged with murder. McCarrison, who was a well-to-do farmer, came home intoxicated on May 11 and began abusing his wife. He drove the four children from the house, and when she remonstrated, struck her with a poker. Then he seized William, 14 years old, and he was choking the boy, when the mother intervened. She grabbed his revolver and fired two shots into the wall to frighten him. As the boy grew black in the face she fired two shots at her husband, one entering his lung, and he never recovered. The wife spent night and day by her husband's side trying to save his life.

No Trace of Lost Child.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—No trace has been found of Francis Malley, aged four years, who disappeared suddenly from his home on Tuesday afternoon. Every effort to get some trace of the missing child has been in vain. The child was last seen standing near the Brandywine bridge talking to an Italian, and the police are working today on the theory that the child may have wandered down to the creek and was drowned. So distracted over the disappearance of her child, Mrs. Malley, the mother, is in a serious condition this morning. Following so closely on the Marvins case, the disappearance of the child has created a distinct sensation.

King to Ra se Cattle.

Madrid, May 23.—At the instigation of Queen Victoria, King Alfonso is planning to become a raiser of cattle on a large scale. An island in one of the beautiful bays of northern Spain is being sought and there the king proposes to lay out a farm according to the most modern ideas and breed thoroughbred cattle. Part of each summer will be spent in this retreat. It is this part of the programme which pleases the queen, as it will give her an opportunity to enjoy the outdoor rural life she was accustomed to in England, free from the restraints of court formalities.

Husband Withdrew Complaint.

Brussels, Belgium, May 23.—After devoting three months to the case and following his fugitive wife and lover, with whom she fled all the way from Chicago to this city, a man giving the name of Lawson Davis, of Chicago, has forgiven the woman. He will probably return home without her. Davis located the couple in a hotel here today. He at once arranged for their arrest, but before having them taken in custody sought an interview with the woman. As the result of her plea he forgave her and withdrew the complaint he had lodged against the elopers.

Violators of Lottery Laws.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—The federal grand jury which will meet here next Monday to consider lottery cases will be the most important body of men summoned for similar duty for a long time. It is said persons from all parts of the country, charged with violating the lottery laws, will be tried. It is also reported that there may be as high as three hundred witnesses. Acting Assistant Attorney General W. H. Ambrecht, who prosecuted the lottery cases in Mobile, Ala., has arrived here from Washington.

The Haywood Case.

Boise, May 23.—With the city filling with witnesses who are to testify in the Haywood case and who are very bitter toward each other, danger of serious trouble becomes possible. The police have been instructed that if there is any outbreak to use stern measures to quell it. Police Chief Francis has detailed men to mingle with the crowds and watch men supposed to carry guns. If any weapons are found they are to be confiscated and the owners fined. The work of securing a jury has not been completed.

Drawn Battle.

Philadelphia, May 23.—John Sommers proved last night that at least one Englishman can fight. He met Johnnie Murphy and fought the latter to a standstill for six rounds. Four times the Briton put Murphy on his back, but the latter came back and ended up matters in the final rounds. A draw would have been a good decision. At the finish it was hard to choose a winner. Murphy's aggressiveness evening up the advantage the Englishman had.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

New York, May 23.—Mrs. Cecilia Clarke, 45 years old, of No. 82 Eagle street, Brooklyn, was found bound and gagged this morning at her home. The woman says three men entered her home at 3 o'clock this morning and threatened her with a revolver took \$100 cash and \$600 in heirlooms. The men got away. The police made one arrest today, but evidence against the person is slight.

Second Murder Charged.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 23.—A second murder is now charged against Antonio Marpi, the Italian for whom the New York police have been asked to look as the result of his alleged attack upon Alex. Caruso and Mrs. Mary C. Estal. Mrs. Estal died at the hospital at Matteawan today. Caruso died almost instantly after being shot. The affray occurred Sunday night and Marpi escaped.

Fire in a Hotel.

Utica, N. Y., May 23.—A lighted cigarette tossed into the cellar of the Metropolitan Hotel, through the elevator shaft, caused a blaze in that hostelry early today which cost the lives of two persons by suffocation and imperiled half a hundred guests who slid down ropes to safety or were rescued by firemen.

Emergency Message.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—Governor Hughes today sent an emergency message to the Senate calling for the passage of the New York city mayorality reform bill, and recommending that the legislature postpone final adjournment until the bill becomes a law.

A Cordial Invitation.

is extended all Southerners to visit the Jello-O booth at the Jamestown Exposition. Located in Food Products Building at the entrance to Horticultural Court. We have provided a spacious Rest Room especially for your convenience, where you may meet friends, write letters, read your favorite magazine, etc., etc. Our demonstrators will be glad to serve you with JELLO-O, the delectable dessert, and Ice Cream made from JELLO-O ICE CREAM POWDER, free, and explain how easily they can be prepared for the table. The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Battle on a Train.

Sayre, Pa., May 23.—Thinking he had a train robber in his grasp, William Fisher, a Lehigh Valley engineer, had a desperate fight in his cab with a hobo early Tuesday morning while the train was speeding to the summit near White Haven. Fisher drives express train No. 19 regularly between Easton and Sayre. The train is one of the fastest on the road, and it carries no passengers. The safes in the express cars usually contain large amounts of money in transit from New York banks to the west. In order to make time up the mountain near White Haven another locomotive was coupled ahead of the one Fisher was driving. In the gleam of the headlight shining from his machine against the tank of the helping engine ahead Fisher saw a human form on the running board. He thought the fireman ahead was coming back for instructions, so he opened the door of his cab. A big man entered, and Fisher realized at once that he had made a mistake.

In a guttural voice the intruder cried, "Lemme pass." Before Fisher could gather his wits, the fellow crushed him against the side of the cab. Instantly through the brain of the engineer flitted the thought of the treasure in the express cars behind. Visions of western highwaymen trying to work their trade in the east filled his mind. He thought the intruder was preparing to overcome him and stop the train in a desolate place where confederates could rifle the safes. He seized a wrench, but the first blow missed its mark. Then the men clinched. Fisher is a large man but his opponent was much larger and much stronger. To and fro they scuffled for several moments until, in the dim light from the small gauge, Fisher saw an opening, and the wrench descended on the head of the giant. He fell against the rear door of the cab. One of Fisher's hands sought the whistle rope, and the fireman responded to the call. One blow from a coal pick held by the fireman broke the glass in the rear door and another laid the intruder to the cab floor. Then Fisher shut off steam and signaled the locomotive ahead to stop. The man was pinned to the cab floor. He explained that he was cold, that he had been riding on the pilot, and that he simply entered the cab to get warm. Fumes of whisky in his breath substantiated the story that he was simply a hobo, and after obeying the order, "Get off and hurry up," throttles were opened and the express train continued its journey.

Decline of Adventists.

Yardley, Pa., May 23.—Yardley's Advent congregation is no more, and the church is being converted into dwellings the property having been purchased today by Isaac W. South, who immediately began remodeling the edifice. Some years ago the Adventists were numerous here. The church at this place was the only place of worship, aside from the Erie Friends' meeting, for miles, and the congregation was a most flourishing one. Members of the Yardley church included many residents of the lower end of Bucks county, and immersions in the Delaware here were frequent. From a congregation numbering about 300, the Yardley flock of Adventists has dwindled to five.

Strikers Attack Poles.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—One hundred striking freight handlers at the Lehigh Valley docks here today attacked a crowd of Poles who took the strikers' places. Patrolman Larkin interfered just in time to prevent two Poles being choked to death. Larkin was attacked by the strikers with clubs and knives. He fired into the rioters and Leonardo Asa dropped with a bullet in his abdomen. It is believed he will die. The strikers demand 20 cents an hour. They have refused to accept 19 cents an hour. One thousand men are out.

Boys Explode Gasoline Tank.

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 23.—Yesterday a Max Scruba, aged 8 years, and Adam Mudra, aged 9, dropped a lighted match in the tank, and in the explosion that followed, the boys were blown fifty feet in the air, going completely over the line of telegraph wires at the place. The tank was used at the Valley House Hotel, and was being repaired. It was during the temporary absence of the workmen the boys did the damage. Both are injured so badly they cannot recover.

Bear Puts Boys to Flight.

Stroudsburg, Pa., May 23.—While fishing for trout about a mile from Tannersville, west of this town, Clinton Diehl and Harry Sterner yesterday heard a grumbling sound, and were surprised to see on the opposite side of the stream a big black bear sitting on its haunches. The two boys took to their heels. Policeman Theodore Keller was fishing nearby, and it was his duty to tell them there might be another story to tell, state law to the contrary notwithstanding. Farmers are up in arms.

Judge Gray Quits Mutual Life Co.

Wilmington, Del., May 23.—Judge George Gray made the announcement yesterday that he resigned from the Mutual Life board on April 20. He gives as a reason his inability to attend to his duties as judge in the United States courts and at the same time do the work required of him by the insurance company.

Strike in Havana.

Havana, May 23.—Through the intervention of Governor Magoon, it is probable that the long continued strike of the cigar makers of Havana will be brought to an early end. Mr. Magoon has undertaken to bring about an understanding between the workmen and the manufacturers, and his efforts promises to meet with success. Some of the manufacturers have already agreed to the demands of the union.

Relief from Rheumatism Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Palm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Gibson and Timberman.

The Market.

Georgetown, May 23. Wheat 73 7/8.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Columbus, O., May 23.—The committees on marriages and divorce of the Presbyterian General Assembly today presented its report which was acted on favorably without much debate. The decision says: "We approve the recommendation of the inter-church conference that ministers should refuse to marry divorced persons, except the innocent party in a case where the divorce has been granted on scriptural grounds, nor then unless after a period of ten years has elapsed since the divorce."

Presbyterians are enjoined to exercise the vigilance and discipline necessary to protect the church from scandal. The minister who performs marriages of divorced persons is forbidden by the church is subject to church discipline."

The committee on church erection reported 220 churches and manse erected at a cost of \$770,332 last year. The erection of a new synod to be comprised of the colored churches of the synods of Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana was voted.

The assembly will probably end tomorrow. Many visiting ministers went to the ball game this afternoon.

Mysterious Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—The police have started an investigation of the mystery surrounding the apparent suicide today of Estelle Payne, a handsome woman, 23 years old, of Baltimore. She was found unconscious in a room at the Hotel Walton and died shortly after reaching the hospital. Miss Payne had tucked a note on the door of the room asking bell boys not to disturb her. It was almost noon, therefore, before her condition was discovered. A note left on the dresser read: "I found dead do not hold inquest." An empty morphine vial was found in the room and it is supposed Miss Payne swallowed the contents. No reason is known for suicide. Her Baltimore address is not known.

Mrs. McKinley Paralyzed.

Cantor, O., May 23.—Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of the late President, is unconscious from an attack of paralysis. Dr. Portmann, her physician, says she cannot live. Surgeon-General Rixey has been sent from Washington.

Mrs. McKinley suffered from grip during the winter which later developed into bronchitis. She had been to visit her husband's tomb for several weeks.

Train Wrecked.

Litchfield, Ill., May 23.—Wabash passenger train No. 51 was wrecked near here this morning. All the wires were torn down by the plunging engine. It is reported that several passengers were badly hurt.

Tendered Freedom of the City.

Boston, May 23.—When Gen. Kuroki, who is visiting Boston, today entered the breakfast room at the Hotel Tontine, he was tendered the freedom of the city in a short speech by Mayor Fitzgerald. Visits to Harvard University, the State house and an automobile trip to Concord and Lexington, with luncheon at the Harvard Union, form the entertainment programme for today. This evening a play will be entertained by Gov. Guild at dinner at the Algonquin Club, where afterwards there will be a military reception.

A TRIED PRESCRIPTION.

A tried prescription highly recommended by physicians for the relief of the kidneys and bladder, is compounded of 1 oz. Fluid Extract of Buchu, 4 oz. Fluid Extract of Uva Ursi, 1 oz. Ammonia, 1 oz. Fluid Extract of Laverwort and 15 cc. water. A dose of a tablespoonful of this is taken three times a day, and the continued use of the medicine for one month is calculated to drive from the system all the impurities which cause the disease. While the treatment continues the patient should drink as much water as possible. The ingredients of this prescription are all obtainable at any first-class drug store.

Passage of Baldwin Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—The Baldwin bill, which provides that the rate of fare on all railroads in the State over 15 miles in length shall be 2 cents a mile, was passed today by a vote of 57 to 9. The bill now goes to the governor.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 23.—Stocks were sold from the opening in large amounts but the effect of this selling and bear pressure was far less than had been expected and it was generally assumed that the support which appeared in the market yesterday was there again today. The price movements in the early trading were irregular and comparatively narrow. Poles at the end of movements were fractionally below the lowest figures yesterday.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Ba-Ken's Ankle Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best salve on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's, drug store.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

HOW THEY STAND.

W. L. Pet W. L. Pet
Chicago...21 10 577 Philadelphia...15 13 536
Cleveland...19 12 513 St. Louis...11 19 367
Detroit...16 12 571 Washington 9 17 341
New York...15 13 535 Boston...9 17 346

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New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 10; Boston, 2.

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